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C O N F I D E N T I A L TUNIS 1607

E. O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MARR, XF, XD, PINS
SUBJECT: NEA NWC AREA TRIP, APRIL 23 - MAY 12, 1973

REF: STATE 054532

1. WE DID NOT REQUEST FORMAL GOT CONCURRENCE FOR BRIEF REFUELING STOP TUNIS APRIL 23. EMBASSY INFORMED FONOFF BY NOTE DATED FEB 7 OF NWC VISIT, WHICH WOULD TAKE PLACE PROVIDED FONOFF HAD NO OBJECTION. SINCE WE HAVE HAD NO RESPONSE, NWC CAN ASSUME THAT REFUELING STOP IS APPROVED.

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2. WE ARE, HOWEVER, CONCERNED WITH SECURITY SITUATION IN TUNIS IN WAKE OF KHARTOUM INCIDENT. WE HAVE ALREADY CANCELLED ONE HIGH LEVEL USG CONFERENCE SCHEDULED IN TUNIS, AND ARE CONSIDERING CANCELLING OR POSTPONING OTHERS. NWC VISIT, EVEN FOR SHORT PERIOD, MIGHT PROVIDE ESPECIALLY INVITING TARGET FOR TERRORIST ATTEMPTS. WE WILL NATURALLY COORDINATE CLOSELY WITH GOT ON SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS FOR VISIT, BUT WE MAY WISH RESTRICT ANY ACTIVITIES OF NWC GROUP TO AREA OF AIRPORT WHERE SECURITY PRECAUTIONS CAN BE MORE SURE. IMPOSSIBLE PREDICT NOW WHAT SITUATION MAY PREVAIL BY APRIL 23, BUT WE WILL ADVISE.
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